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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

Subject: Attached Report From the Executive for I & S

1. Informal investigation of the incident mentioned in the attached report indicates the following:

a. That [] has never been known to drink on duty. 25X1

b. That prior to this incident [] has never been known to be derelict in his duties as a result of his drinking. 25X1

c. It is believed, however, that [] has been a heavy drinker over a long period of years, and that he does report for duty frequently with definite indications of having had considerable to drink shortly prior to reporting. 25X1

2. It is believed that an admonition or reprimand in this case would minimize but not eliminate the risk which FBIS and the CIA are taking by permitting such an employee, who during certain periods of the day is completely in charge of FBIS operations, to remain in its employ.

3. [] is not an outstanding editor. 25X1

4. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the attached report be referred to the Personnel Branch requesting [] dismissal. 25X1

5. Pending final action in this case [] will be reassigned to duties which will preclude his being responsible for FBIS operations at any time. In the interest of operational efficiency, this reassignment must necessarily be temporary. 25X1

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